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THE LUMBER COMBINE.

There is a general squeal throughout the West against the operations of the lumber combine. In Alberta the principal classes of lumber brought in from the Pacific coast are No. 2 flooring, ceiling and siding. In 1901 these classes of lumber were sold at Edmonton at \$27 per thousand feet. In 1902 they were sold at \$29 per thousand feet, but since Jan. 1st, 1903, they have been sold at \$36 per thousand feet; and there are rumors of a further increase. No one can buy B. C. lumber, except he sells it at these prices. The only good feature in the case from our point of view is that the local consumers in British Columbia pay just about the same price as the consumers in North Alberta. If ever a combine existed this is certainly one, and if it can take \$9 per thousand feet more out of the public this year than it did fourteen months ago, without any change of conditions of production, what may be expected of it during the rush of the coming summer.

The combine is the great question which has to be faced by the people of the present day, and how it is to be effectively dealt with is not very evident. Manipulation of the customs tariff may have an effect in certain cases, and certainly no manipulation should be allowed that would aid a combine. But when any certain industry is controlled by a combine which operates equally on both sides of the boundary, it is evident that whatever a reduction of tariff may do, an increase of tariff can only feed the combine.

More legislation cannot reach the vital spot in the combine octopus. It would seem that national industrial cooperation is the only means whereby the people can fight the combine. In the case of some industries the reason for this being done is not great, and in others it may be said that it is not possible. But on the other hand, something will have to be done to protect the ordinary public from those rubber barons who prey upon them as they please, without regard to value, sheltered and protected by that complete social organization and maintenance of the form of justice which is the pride and purpose of civilization. Every development of the possibilities of the combine strengthens the case for state ownership, and state ownership seems to be the only and final and effective remedy. A remedy of the evil of which can plainly be foreseen, but with the increase in combines at the present rate, may soon be looked upon by the public as the lesser evil.

FORT SASKATCHEWAN

Cushing Bros. are getting a stock of shingles, lumber, &c., on hand. A lumber yard has been needed long here, and will no doubt be well patronized.

Fort Saskatchewan surely has its share of sickness this winter. C. Fawar, is one of the latest victims. He was quite unable to make his mid-weekly trip to Edmonton this week consequently we had no mail on Thursday. By the way, is it not time that we had a regular mail service at least three times a week? It is almost impossible to bring down the quantities of mail for this office and those east of this, in two weeks. Yet the mail driver is supposed to do this, or make an extra trip at his own expense. If we cannot have a daily mail, we surely might have a tri-weekly.

A number of Fort folks attended the Gipsy Choir concert in Edmonton. Uniformity of opinion as to the excellence of the performance does not exist.

C. Davies has gone to the hospital, rheumatism seems to be the trouble. George Euter and Ray Staples are managing the bread and buns in his absence.

A trained nurse would be sure of having abundance of work in this part. We need a watch maker and perhaps, other trades, people, but a nurse who would make Fort Saskatchewan her abode is at present a very necessary person.

Mrs. (Rev.) Forbes is called hither and thither to attend the sick and willingly give time and strength to this work; too much, however, should not be expected.

Real estate is still changing hands.

Cranston Bros. have bought land on Dennis avenue, from Miller Dewar, and will open out in the implement business. Mr. Dewar has purchased a house facing the river from T. Adamson; El. Simmonds has bought stable and lots from E. Clark.

J. Graham, of Red Deer, has taken the wood shops, from W. Biggs, and will carry on all kinds of repairs in woodwork.

Feb. 19.

PEACE RIVER MAIL.

A recent Globe despatch mentions that as a result of a visit of J. K. Cornwall, of Bredin & Cornwall, traders, of Lesser Slave lake, to the postmaster-general, it has been decided to establish an all the year round mail service from Edmonton to Peace river by way of Lesser Slave lake. The service to start at once.

MARRIAGES.

Campbell-Pendleton.—At the post office, Star, by Rev. A. R. Aldridge, B. A., on Feb. 18th, 1903, Mathew Campbell, youngest son of Wm. Campbell, of Star, to Mary Hannah Penatlon, eldest daughter of George Penatlon, of Beaver Hills.

Edmonton Industrial Exhibition Association Limited

NOTICE.

The Annual General Meeting of the shareholders, for election of officers for year 1903 and other important business, will be held at 2 p. m. sharp, in the Robertson Hall on Tuesday, 24th instant. A full attendance is requested.

Dated at Edmonton, 2nd of February, 1903.

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Store News

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"Not what you hit, but what you aim at, is important," says an old philosopher. We aim to hit the clothing tastes of all kinds of men, and we're doing it. We aim to give you the better quality and style than your money will buy anywhere else. We're doing that, too.

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Edmonton, Alta.

WEDDING AT STAR.

Considerable interest was aroused in the village of Star on Wednesday last, Feb. 18th. The occasion was the marriage of Mr. Matthew Campbell, farmer in the Bloomfield district to Miss Mary Penation, whose home for a number of years has been at Beaver Hills. Both parties came originally from Magnetawan, Parry Sound, and the friendship of childhood days has ripened at length into the courtship and love of maturer years. The ceremony took place at the home of Mr. John Campbell, postmaster of Star. Rev. A. R. Aldridge, B.A., being the officiating minister. The groom was supported by Wm. John Campbell, the bride being escorted by Miss Jane Penation. A large number of friends and acquaintances were present, and ample justice was done to the splendid dinner furnished by the host. After some hours of social converse, the happy couple followed by the good wishes of all, left for their future home.

CURLING

At the rink last night: Emery defeated MacKenzie for the Hudson's Bay cup, by a score of 10 to 9. At the end of the twelfth end the game stood a tie so another end had to be played in which Emery secured the shot.

Ramsay defeated Rae by a score of 13 to 8.

Osborene defeated Pearson for the Hardy cup by a score of 12 to 10. At the eleventh end Pearson, led by one shot but Osborene's Kelly in the twelfth end gave him the victory.

CARD OF THANKS

The Ladies' Aid societies of the General and Public hospitals wish publicly to express their grateful thanks to Professors Hepburn and Kidston for their kindness in organizing and carrying through the entertainment just given for the benefit of the hospitals: the members of W. Clark's orchestra for their voluntary assistance; those who so willingly gave their time to take part in the entertainment; and the appreciative public who so generously contributed to its great success.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Friday.
Queen's-Gus Doze, W. J. Weir, R. Hare, Beaver Hills; H. Lamoureux, J. E. Gagnon, Lamoureux; J. K. Gray, Millott; F. T. Golden, Tacoma, Wash.; R. P. Langford, Winnipeg; R. Scharvan, Minnesota; T. P. Williams, G. Gabutti, Denver, Colorado; N. W. Brown, Sandpoint, Ida.; John Hickey, Spokane, Washington; Fred Wunsch, Theodor, Wis.; R. Gennett, Toronto; J. P. Lang, A. Unterstutz, Fort Saskatchewan; Vincent Smith, Saddle Lake.

Jasper-P. Wallersheim, Jas. McNaughton, Morinville; Jos. A. Milne, Belmont; Thob. Kelly, Sturgeon river; G. Vetter, Beaver Hills.
Alberta-Mr. and Mrs. Constantine, Miss Angus, Miss Armstrong, Miss Nash, Fort Saskatchewan; J. A. Teopatin, W. J. Maney, Vancouver; John J. Binn, R. L. Richardson, Winnipeg.
Grandview-O. P. Trati, Lamoureux; C. M. Russell, and wife, Great Falls, Montana; Geo. S. Montgomery, Chas. J. E. Erickson, P. R. Melbosted, Waverston, Minn.; G. Livingstone, Spruce Grove; Geo. Bowie, G. Sutherland, Wetaskwin.
Victoria-J. Gibbons, Stony Plain; N. Melroy, D. J. Simons, Fort Saskatchewan; H. Wilson, W. Wilkin, E.A. Dickson, Fort Saskatchewan; M. Rodney, Sick Man's lake; L. J. Hunt, P. B. Wallace, Toronto; L. Lambert, L. O. Hooper, Edmonton.

SLAVE L.A.K. M.I.

St. Peter's Mission,
Lesser Slave Lake,
Athabasca, Jan. 30th, 1936.

Editor Bulletin.

Dear Sir:

The settlers, missionaries and traders of Lesser Slave Lake and Peace river are wondering if the postal authorities are aware of the very great inconvenience we are suffering, owing to the present system of mail service, which is absolutely no benefit to anyone, and a needless expense to the government.

Before we had a mail service, our mail matter was brought in by every opportunity afforded, and these opportunities were about three for every one of the government mail. Freightmen, who would gladly do us any such favor, are leaving the Landing almost every week, during the winter months, while our letters and papers are held in bondage for one or two months.

The Hudson's Bay Co., who carry their own mail, are receiving their three or four mails for our one. This as you may imagine, is very tantalizing. We cannot understand how it is, or upon what grounds, the Athabasca Landing, with not a third of the population, or business capacity, can have its weekly mail, and Lesser Slave Lake and Peace river not even a monthly service. We are aware that a weekly service would be impossible here, owing to the difficulty of travel, but a monthly mail would be quite possible; and we feel that in reason and justice we ought to have it.

Rather than the present system, we would deem it a favor if the government would kindly withdraw it, and thus release our letters and papers

from months of imprisonment, at the Athabasca Landing.

The post office authorities would, if they were correctly informed, see that our grievances are not imaginary only, but a very real one, and one calculated to the Americans would say, to provide a great deal of "kicking"; and unless some change is made in the near future, many will-for their own convenience-not pleasure-choose to use the mail further than Edmonton.

(Archdeacon) GEO. HOLMES.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a company to be known as "The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company" to construct, and operate a line or lines of railway from a point at or near either Gravenhurst or North Bay in the Province of Ontario; thence in a North Westerly and Westerly direction through the Provinces of Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and British Columbia, or any other Province of the Dominion of British North America, to the Pacific Ocean at or near Port Simpson or at or near Bute Inlet, or such other Port as may be hereafter determined, by way of the Peace River or Pine River Pass or such other pass as may be found most convenient, or by such other more feasible route as may be hereafter more clearly defined, with power to construct, equip and operate branch lines to Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary, Dawson City, in the Yukon Territory and any other point or points in the said Provinces, Territories, or Territories, and to acquire, lease, amalgamate or connect with, or otherwise make arrangements for the use of the line or any railway company in Canada, with power to build, purchase, or otherwise acquire and operate upon any navigable waters in any of the said Provinces, Territories, or Territories, or from any point in or beyond the same, steam or other vessels and ferries for the purposes of the Company; to engage in and to carry on an express and forwarding business on the Company's railways and vessels; to purchase, lease or otherwise acquire and water lots and thereon erect, maintain and use wharves, docks, yards, elevators, warehouses, bridges, hotels, restaurants, houses and other buildings, terminals and properties, and collect wharves, storage and other dues and charges for the use thereof to acquire and utilize any property water powers, etc. for the purposes of the Company and for the production and supply of electricity for any use, and to sell and dispose of such water and electric power; to locate, acquire, work, develop and dispose of mines and mineral lands, timber and timber lands; to crush, smelt and otherwise process any minerals, and the products of any mine, and to construct and use any buildings and works necessary therefor; to construct and operate tramways and any other lines and to expropriate any lands required therefor; to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines for the purposes of the Company's business and for public use, and to connect the same with any such lines already constructed; to acquire and dispose of any rights in letters patent, franchises or patent rights for the purposes of the Company's undertaking; to acquire lands for, and to lay out, establish and control parks and pleasure resorts; to acquire and utilize lands in Canada or elsewhere for the purposes of the Company's undertaking; to dispose thereof when not required; to aid settlers upon lands served by the Company's railways; to mortgage, pledge or charge any of the assets and property of the Company; to issue, sell, pledge or otherwise dispose of from time to time, bonds, common and preferred stocks, debentures or other securities of the Company; to receive from any government, corporation, company or individual, lands, loans, gifts of money or securities for money or other benefit of any kind in aid of the Company's undertaking; and to dispose thereof, to make arrangements with any Government or municipality respecting exemptions from taxation; to acquire, guarantee, pledge, sell or otherwise dispose of shares or other securities of any government, corporation, or company; and to enter into contracts with any Government, corporation, company or individual in respect of such bonds, shares or other securities, or in respect of the construction, acquisition, or operation of railways, steamship, telegraph or telephone lines or any public or private improvements in any Province of Canada or elsewhere together with all such other powers and privileges as may have been given to any company having the same in view or as may be incident to or reasonably necessary for the successful carrying out of the undertaking contemplated.

Witness my hand and seal at the City of Ottawa, this 15th day of December, A. D. 1935.

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Strangers cordially invited.
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Sunday morning Prayer, 11 a.m.
Sunday evening Prayer, 7 p.m.
Holy Communion 1st and 3rd Sunday in the month at 11 a.m.; 2nd and 4th Sunday at 8:30 a.m.
Sunday school 3 p.m.
Wednesday's service 8 p.m.
All Seats Free. The Rector will be glad to meet any strangers or newcomers at the close of any service or at any other time.
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Rector.

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Every Sunday and feast of obligation, First mass at 8 a.m.; Solemn High Mass at 10:30 a.m.; Vespers and benediction of the blessed sacrament at 7 p.m. Sunday school at 3 p.m. Morning service and evening, alternately in French and English, and occasionally in Ruthenian-Galician and Cree languages.
Every day of the week masses are celebrated at the convent, the General Hospital and the maternity Hospital at 6 a.m. Every Thursday solemn benediction of the blessed sacrament at 7:30 p.m.
Every first Friday of the month, mass at 8 a.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament the whole day and benediction at 7:30 p.m.
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Good single and double horses for hire.
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Grains Garden

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Four special varieties of Root Cuts.
Three varieties of the best known Potatoes.
Farmers wanting Broome or Western Eye and showing orders with us before the 15th March will have them. See page 6 and 7.
Call and see samples. Ask for our Catalogue and consult our prices. We ask your patronage on our part we cord.

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Reductions! Reductions!

During this month a special discount of 25 per cent. will be allowed on Fur and Furs coats, boots and felt shoes, lined gloves and mitts and also sleigh robes. Telephone 95. Prompt delivery.

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THE ALBERTA CUP.

Mr. T. A. Stephen, of Edmonton, has donated a cup to the Edmonton hockey club, and has appointed Messrs. Aldridge, Henry and Mercer, of Edmonton, as trustees. Said cup to be played for under the following conditions:

1. The winners to give bond for the return of the cup in good order when required by the trustees, for the purpose of being handed over to any other team who may in turn win.

2. Each winning team to have at their own charge engraved on a silver ring, fitted on the cup, for that purpose, the names of the team and the year won.

3. The cup shall remain the challenge cup and will not become the property of any team, even if won more than once.

4. In case of any doubt as to the title of any club to claim the position of champions, the cup shall be held or awarded by the Trustees as they may think right—their decision being absolute.

5. Should one of the trustees resign or otherwise drop out the remaining trustees shall nominate a substitute. In dealing with challenges and matters the trustees will observe the following principles:

1. Challenges from clubs are received by the trustees only from champion clubs of senior provincial associations, and in order received.

2. When a challenge is accepted the trustees desire the two competing clubs to arrange by mutual agreement all terms of the contest themselves, such as a choice of date, of rink, division of gate money, selection of officials, etc. The trustees do not wish to interfere in any way, shape or form if it can be avoided.

3. Where competing clubs fail to agree the trustees will observe, as far as practicable, the following principles:

(a). The cup to be awarded by the result of one match, or the best two out of three, as seems fairest as regards other fixtures. The trustees will be willing, however, if desired, to allow the contest to be decided by a majority of the goals scored in two matches only (instead of the best two matches in three).

(b). Contest to take place in the home city, the date and choice of rink to be made or approved by the trustees.

(c). The net gate money given by the rink to be equally divided between the two competing teams.

(d). If the clubs fail to agree on a referee, the trustees to appoint one from outside the competing clubs, the two clubs to share the expenses equally.

(e). If the clubs fail to agree on other officials the trustees authorize the referee to appoint them, the expense (if any) to be shared equally by the two competing clubs.

(f). No second challenge recognized in one season from the same hockey association.

(g). The trustees will not recognize challenges from outside of Alberta. For the season of 1902-3 the trustees have decided that there being but one hockey association (the Southern Association) in Alberta, any individual club in Alberta may challenge, the conditions to be as above. No one club may challenge twice in the same year.

No person shall be allowed to play with any club or club cup unless he has been a resident of the town in which he plays for at least three months.

The following rules must be adhered to in all games to be played on this cup:

The advertised time for all games to be played must not be later than 8:30 p. m.

The referee will blow his whistle at five minutes before the advertised time, another whistle at nine, and another whistle at one minute after time, when, if the game is not in actual play, the game will not count in the series. This penalty may be altered in the discretion of the trustees.

RAILWAYS.

At J. Pettipiece, a member of the Ontario legislature, has made some interesting calculations regarding the taxation of railways in Canada and the United States respectively. His views in a recent article in the Canadian Magazine. The most interesting comparison is in regard to the taxation paid by Canadian railways on the part of their systems which lie within the United States. Following is the Grand Trunk comparison:

	Miles	Taxes paid	Rate per mile.
Ontario	2,600	\$134,000	\$.05
Illinois			
Indiana			
Mich.	335	185,000	.560
Vermont, New Hampshire and			
Maine.	172	49,000	.285

A comparison as to the Canadian Pacific works out thus:

	Miles	Taxes paid	Rate per mile.
Canada	7,300	\$142,000	\$.19
Michigan, Wisconsin and			
Illinois	1,300	210,000	.165

Mr. Pettipiece also points out that the American States which tax our railways heavily, get better rates than Ontario can secure.

SUPREME COURT.

Supreme court sat at Wetaskiwin on Tuesday to Thursday, Feb. 17th to 19th. King against Chas. Novocyn on a charge of theft, (horse stealing). C. deW. MacDonald appeared for the crown and Mr. O'Brien for the defence. The prisoner was acquitted and discharged.

King against Geo. Albers on a charge of shooting at his brother. Albers was a deaf mute and did not speak. A jury was empanelled to decide as to whether he was mute by malice or by the visitation of God. The verdict was that the accused remained mute by the visitation of God. The prisoner was acquitted and discharged.

King against Geo. Albers on a charge of attempted rape. Mr. McDonald appeared for the crown and Mr. Wilkins for the defence. The prisoner was acquitted and discharged.

Johnson against Fulseth. An action to recover \$69. M. E. O'Brien appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. Bellwood for the defendant. Judgment was reserved.

King against Ginger on a charge of shooting with intent, C. deW. MacDonald appeared for the crown and Mr. Bellwood for the defence. Judgment was reserved until next sittings, the accused being released on her own recognizances to appear at next sittings, the amount of recognizance being \$300.

King against Frank Pospisil on a charge of theft, pleaded, not guilty. Mr. MacDonald appeared for the crown and Mr. Bellwood for the defence. The accused was acquitted and discharged.

King against Hamer, an appeal from previous conviction for an infringement of the Sunday ordinance. Judgment was reserved.

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